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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOSHIAKI WATANABE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ALEXANDER O. BOAKYE
SERIAL NO: 09/920,936 :
FILED: AUGUST 3, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2667
FOR: INFORMATION TRANSMISSION :
METHOD AND ENCODING/DECODING
APPARATUS AND ENCODING-
MULTIPLEXING/DECODING-
DEMULTIPLEXING APPARATUS IN
INFORMATION TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM TO WHICH INFORMATION
TRANSMISSION METHOD IS APPLIED

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.